

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

CIVIL NO. 15-CV-03230 (MIS)

In the Matter of the Complaint of Tamara Sopka, Independent Administrator for the Estate of Orest Sopka, Deceased, and Axess Holding Company, LLC as Owners of a 2012 Rinker 310 Express motor vessel "AXESS" for Exoneration from or Limitation of Liability

Notice Of Appeal

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Markel American Insurance Company, petitioner for intervention in the above named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the Order of this Court dismissing MAIC's Petition for Intervention in this case (Court Document No. 92), entered in this action on the 9th day of August, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ James M. Eastham

James M. Eastham (6224853)
jeastham@traublieberman.com

Mark F. Wolfe (6186298)
mwolfe@traublieberman.com

Jason M. Taylor (6293925)
jtaylor@traublieberman.com

TRAUB LIEBERMAN
STRAUS & SHREWSBERRY, LLP
303 W. Madison Street, Suite 1200
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312.332.3900
312.332.3908 (fax)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, certifies that on September 7, 2016, he electronically filed the foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEAL** on behalf of Markel American Insurance Company, with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, via its CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification to all counsel of record, who have consented to accept service by electronic means, as follows:

<p><u>Attorneys for Plaintiff Tamara Sopka & Axess Holding Company, LLC</u> James E. Mercante (<i>Pro Hac Vice</i>) Rubin, Fiorella & Friedman LLP 630 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 (212) 953-2381 Email: jmercante@rubinfiorella.com</p> <p>Anthony Raymond Rutkowski Rutkowski Law Group P.C. 321 N. Clark Street 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60654 312-445-6390 Fax: 312-276-4579 Email: arr@rutkowskilawgroup.com</p> <p><u>Attorneys for Claimant, Skyway Yacht Works, LLC</u> Dennis Minichello Michael David Reed Marwedel, Minishello & Reeb, P.C. 303 W. Madison St. Suite 1100 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 445-5312 Email: dminichello@mmr-law.com mreed@mmr-law.com</p> <p><u>Attorneys for Claimant, Shai Wolkowicki</u> Kenneth A. Hoffman Mitchell, Hoffman & Wolf, LLC 221 North LaSalle Street Suite 1148 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 726-6722 Email: khoffman@mitchellhoffmanwolf.com</p>	<p><u>Attorneys for Claimant, Sharon Haws</u> Timothy Joseph Mahoney David F. Rolewick Hilary E. Wild Rolewick & Gutzke, P.C. 1776 South Naperville Road Suite 105 – Building A Wheaton, IL 60187 (630) 665-9400 Email: timothym@rglawfirm.com davidr@rglawfirm.com hilaryw@rglawfirm.com</p> <p><u>Attorneys for Claimant, Creative Yacht Management, Inc. d/b/a SailTime Chicago</u> Corrine L. Conrad Curt Justin Schlom Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP 55 West Monroe Street Suite 3800 Chicago, IL 60603 312 704 0550 Fax: 312 704 1522 Email: corrine.conrad@wilsonelser.com Curt.Schlom@wilsonelser.com</p> <p>Patrick A. Fleming Joshua Edward Liebman Yvette V. Mishev , Mishe Novack & Macey LLP 100 North Riverside Plaza Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 419-6900 Email: andrewf@novackandmacey.com JLiebman@novackmacey.com YMishev@novackmacey.com</p>
--	--

	<u>Attorneys for Claimant, Peggy M. Blenner</u> Kevin P. Durkin Sean Patrick Driscoll Tracy A. Brammeier Clifford Law Offices, P.C. 120 North LaSalle Street 31 st Street Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 899-9090 Email: kpd@cliffordlaw.com spd@cliffordlaw.com tab@cliffordlaw.com
--	---

/s/ James M. Eastham
James M. Eastham